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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003 for two months from October 3, 2003 to December 3, 2003.

Please charge **Agere Systems Deposit Account No. 50-1735** in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to **Account No. 50-1735**. Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully,

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